

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

United States Land Office, Prescott, Arizona, July 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, the Rainbow Gold Mining Company, by F. A. Bowman, its attorney-in-fact, whose post office address is Crown King, Arizona, has made application for a United States patent for 1500 linear feet of the Oasis, and 1500 linear feet of the Echo lodes mining claims, bearing gold and silver, situated in Pine Grove mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona, and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office as survey No. 2055 as follows, to wit:

OASIS LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the location and with cor. No. 4, Echo lode of this survey, a granite stone 8x10x24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled O-1-2055, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1, P. G. M. D. brs. s. 45 degs. 20 mins. e. 3932.38 feet; an oak tree 5 ins. diameter scribed X-B-T-O-1-2055 brs. s. 41 degs. 00 mins. w. 12 ft. A X-B-R-O-1-2055 chiseled on rock in place brs. n. 63 degs. 00 mins. e. 14.7 ft., thence n. 23 degs. 54 mins. e. 1500 ft., to cor. No. 2, thence n. 67 degs. 06 mins. w. 550 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence s. 24 degs. 49 mins. w. 1500.84 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence s. 67 degs. 06 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

ECHO LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the s. e. cor. of the location, a granite stone 7x7x24 ins., with mound of stones, chiseled E-1-2055, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 P. G. brs. s. 41 degs. 34 mins. e. 3382.2 ft. A pine tree 10 ins. diam. scribed X-B-T-E-1-2055 brs. s. 23 degs. 00 mins. e. 24.2 ft. A X-B-R-E-1-2055, chiseled on rock in place brs. n. 77 degs. 10 mins. w. 8.8 ft. thence n. 22 degs. 54 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence n. 67 degs. 06 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence s. 22 degs. 54 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence s. 67 degs. 06 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Variation at all corners, 14 degs. e. Total and net area Oasis lode, 19.80 acres. Total area Echo lode, 20.661 acres; less conflict with Crown Point lode, survey No. 1235, 0.918 acres; net area Echo lode, 19.743 acres.

Vein on Oasis lode brs. n. 22 degs. 54 mins. e. 1500 ft. from s. e. c.

Vein on Echo lode, brs. s. 22 degs. 54 mins. w. 1500 ft. from n. e. c.

This claim is bounded on the east by survey No. 1235, Crown Point lode and U. S. Land, and on all other sides by U. S. land. This claim is located on unsurveyed land approximately in t. 11, n. r. 1, w. Pine Grove mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona.

Notice of location of the Oasis lode is recorded in Book 63 of mines, page 327, in the office of the county recorder of Yavapai county, Arizona.

Notice of location of the Echo lode is recorded in Book 60 of mines, page 288 of said county records.

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BLACK DIAMOND, beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the s. e. cor. of the location, a granite stone, 12x14x26 ins., set 14 ins. in the ground, chiseled B-D-1-2054, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1, P. G. brs. s. 18 degs. 39 mins. w. 3416.13 ft., a pine tree, 18 ins. diam. scribed X-B-T-B-D-1-2054, brs. n. 14 degs. w. 37 ft., thence n. 34 degs. 08 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence n. 41 degs. 30 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence s. 34 degs. 08 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence s. 41 degs. 30 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

NORFOLK—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the s. w. cor. of the location, a granite stone 10x10x24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground chiseled N-1-2054, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1, P. G. brs. s. 22 degs. 24 mins. 30 secs. w. 4486 feet, thence n. 34 degs. 08 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence s. 55 degs. 52 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence s. 34 degs. 08 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 55 degs. 52 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners, 14 degs. e.

Total and net area, Black Diamond lode, 20.015 acres. Total and net area Norfolk lode, 20.661 acres. Vein

on Black Diamond lode brs. n. 34 degs. 08 mins. e. 1500 ft., from s. e. c. Vein on Norfolk lode brs. n. 34 degs. 08 mins. e. 1500 ft. from s. e. c.

The Black Diamond lode is bounded on the s. w. by sur. No. 1236 Clipper lode, all the rest of the claim is bounded by U. S. land. This claim is located on unsurveyed land, approximately in t. 11, n. r. 1 w. Pine Grove mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona.

Notice of location of the Black Diamond lode is recorded in book 57 of mines, page 241, in the office of the county recorder of Yavapai county, Arizona. Notice of the location of the Norfolk lode is recorded in book 57 of mines, page 242, of said county records.

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RAYMOND ELY LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the n. w. cor. of the location. A slate stone 4x12x24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground, with mound of stones, chiseled R-E-1-2053, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2053 brs. n. 73 degs. 42 mins. w. 138 feet, thence s. 18 degs. 15 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence s. 71 degs. 45 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence n. 18 degs. 15 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 71 degs. 45 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

RAINBOW LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the n. w. cor. of the location, a granite stone, 8x14x24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground, chiseled R-1-2053, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2053, brs. n. 29 degs. 16 mins. e. 874.26 ft., thence s. 17 degs. 18 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence s. 71 degs. 45 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence n. 17 degs. 18 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 71 degs. 45 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

RAINBOW No. 2 LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, a slate stone 8x8x30 ins., set 15 ins. in the ground, chiseled R-2-1-2053, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2053 brs. n. 21 degs. 43 mins. e. 2362.59 ft., thence s. 5 degs. 00 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence s. 71 degs. 45 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence n. 5 degs. 00 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 71 degs. 45 mins. w. 600 feet to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

ST. LOUIS LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the n. w. cor. of the location, a granite stone 10x12x24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2053 brs. n. 11 degs. 23 mins. e. 3763.2 feet, thence s. 16 degs. 49 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence s. 71 degs. 45 mins. e. 600 feet to cor. No. 3, thence n. 16 degs. 49 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 71 degs. 45 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

LANE LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the n. w. cor. of the loc., a granite stone 8x10x26 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground, chiseled L-1-2053, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2053, brs. n. 42 degs. 13 mins. e. 1674.72 feet, thence s. 35 degs. 07 mins. w. 1500 feet to cor. No. 2, thence s. 58 degs. 42 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence n. 35 degs. 07 mins. e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 58 degs. 42 mins. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners, 14 degs. e.

Total area, Rainbow lode, 20.658 acres, area in conflict with Raymond Ely lode of this sur., not excd. 4.389 acres; less area in conflict with Lane lode of this sur., 0.131 acres; net area, Rainbow lode, 20.527 acres.

Total and net area, Rainbow No. 2 lode, 18.983 acres; total and net area St. Louis lode, 20.654 acres; total and net area Lane lode, 20.615 acres.

Total net area of lode claim, 97.051 acres. Raymond Ely lode bears s. 18 degs. 15 mins. e. 1500 ft. from s. e. c. Rainbow lode brs. n. 17 degs. 18 mins. e. 1500 ft. from s. e. c. Rainbow No. 2 lode brs. n. 5 degs. w. 1500 ft. from s. e. c. St. Louis lode brs. n. 16 degs. 49 mins. e. 1500 ft. from s. e. c. Lane lode brs. n. 75 degs. 07 mins. e. 1500 ft. from s. e. c. This claim is bounded on all sides by U. S. land, and is situated on unsurveyed

land approximately in t. 11, n. r. 1 w. Peck mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona.

Notice of location of the Raymond-Ely lode is recorded in Book 66 of mines, page 537 in the office of the county recorder of Yavapai county, Arizona. Notice of location of the Rainbow lode is recorded in Book 60 of mines, page 195. The notice of location of the Rainbow No. 2 lode is recorded in Book 60 of mines, page 426; notice of location of St. Louis lode is recorded in Book 66 of mines, page 538, and the notice of location of the Lane lode is recorded in Book 66 of mines, page 536 of said county records.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Register.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. Land office, Prescott, Arizona, July 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872, Charlotte E. Drake, Administratrix of Alvin C. Drake, by Jos. B. Tomlinson, her attorney in fact, whose post office address is Prescott, Arizona, has made application for a United States Patent for 1500 linear feet of Oro Grande and 1500 linear feet of the Oro Flame lodes mining claim, bearing gold, silver and copper, situated in Hassayampa Mining District, Yavapai County, Ariz., and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office as survey No. 2024, as follows, to wit:

ORO GRANDE LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the n. e. cor. of the loc. A granite stone 8x8x24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground, with mound of stones, chiseled O-G-1-2024, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2024 brs. s. 42 degs. 30 mins. e. 137 feet, thence s. 14 degs. 15 mins. e. 1500 feet, to cor. No. 2, thence s. 85 degs. w. 600 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence n. 14 degs. 15 mins. w. 1500 feet to cor. No. 4, thence n. 85 degs. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

ORO FLAME LODE—Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the n. e. cor. of the loc., a porphyry stone 5x12x26 ins., set 14 ins. in the ground, with mound of stones, chiseled O-F-1-2024, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2024 brs. n. 11 degs. 33 mins. w. 1380.8 feet; thence s. 9 degs. 49 mins. e. 1500 feet to cor. No. 3, thence n. 9 degs. 49 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence n. 85 degs. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Variation at all corners 14 degs. e. Total and net area Oro Grande lode, 20.392 acres.

Total and net area, Oro Flame lode, 20.588 acres.

Vein on Oro Grande bears s. 14 degs. 15 mins. e. 1500 ft., from n. e. c.

Vein on Oro Flame bears s. 9 degs. 49 mins. e. 1500 ft. from n. e. c.

This claim is bounded on the north by survey No. 2026 Mill lode, on the south, east, and west by U. S. land. This claim is located on unsurveyed land, approximately in t. 12, n. r. 3, W. G. and S. R. B. and M., Hassayampa Mining District, Yavapai county, Arizona.

Notice of location of the Oro Grande lode is recorded in Book 23 of Mines, pages 153 and 154, in the office of the County Recorder of Yavapai County, Arizona. Notice of location of the Oro Flame lode, is recorded in Book 25 of Mines, pages 128 and 129, of said county records.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Register.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

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Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the s. e. cor. of the loc. X-O-1-2025 chiseled on granite rock in place 12 ins above the ground, with mound of stones, whence: U. S. L. M. No. 2024, brs. s. 19 degs. 28 mins e 647.21 ft.; X-B-R-O-1-2025, chiseled on rock in place brs. n. 75 degs. 45 mins. w. 6.2 ft.; X-B-R-O-1-2025, chiseled on rock in place brs. n. 51 degs. e. 3.7 ft.; thence s. 65 degs. 15 mins. w. to 600 ft. cor. No. 2, thence n. 24 degs. 45 mins. w. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence n. 65 degs. 15 mins. e. 600 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence s. 24 degs. 45 mins e. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners, 14 degs. e.

Total area, 20.661 acres.

Course of vein is n. 24 degs. 45 mins w. 1500 ft. from s. e. c. This claim is bounded on the south by sur. No. 2026 mill lode, and by United States land on all the other sides. Located on unsurveyed land, approximately in t. 12 n. r. 3, w. G. and S. R. B. and M., Hassayampa mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona.

Notice of location is recorded in the Recorder's office of Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book 21, of Mines, pages 16 and 17.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Register.

First publication, July 12, 9tw

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. Land Office, Prescott, Ariz., July 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Geo. B. Russel, by Jos. B. Tomlinson, his attorney in fact, whose post office address is Prescott, Arizona, has made application for a United States Patent for 518.1 linear feet of the Mill lode mining claim, bearing gold, silver, and copper, situated in Hassayampa Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office as survey No. 2026 as follows, to wit:

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with the s. e. cor. of the location. A granite stone 8x8x24 ins. set 12 ins in the ground, with mound of stones, chiseled M-1-2026, whence U. S. L. M. No. 2024, brs. s. 38 degs. 19 mins e. 130 ft. Thence s. 85 degs. 00 mins. w. 541.8 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence n. 24 degs. 45 mins w. 518.1 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence s. 85 degs 00 mins e. 541.8 ft. to cor. No. 4, thence s. 24 degs. 45 mins. e. 518.1 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Variation of all corners, 14 degs. e. Total area, 6.065 acres.

Less area in conflict with sur. No. 2025 Old Ohio lode, 1.072 acres.

Total net area of claim, 4.993 acres.

The course of the ledge is n. 24 degs. 45 mins. w. from s. e. c.

This claim is bounded on the north by sur. No. 2025, Old Ohio lode, on the south by sur. No. 2024, Oro Grande lode, and on the east and west by U. S. Land, and is located on unsurveyed land approximately in t. 12 n. r. 3 w. G. and S. R. B. and M., Hassayampa Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Notice of location is recorded in the Recorder's office of Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book 45 of Mines, pages 166-167.

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SUMMONS

No. 4007.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai.

The Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of Ed. S. Wright, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector, of the county of Yavapai, plaintiff, vs. United Verde, Jr., Copper Company, a corporation, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to

United Verde, Jr., Copper Company, You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the county of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of this court at Prescott, in said county (a copy of which complaint accompanies this summons), within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; in all other cases thirty days, after the service of this summons upon you (exclusive of the day of service).

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and judgment for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at Prescott, this 4th day of April, A. D., 1905.

(Seal) J. M. WATTS, Clerk.

First pub., 28th June.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Prescott, Ariz., June 15, 1905. To Brainerd T. Judkins, his heirs and assigns. You are hereby notified that the undersigned has, during the year 1904, expended the following sum of money, viz., \$500, in labor and improvements upon the Jack Rabbit mining claim, recorded in Book 45 of Mines, pages 9 to 11, records of Yavapai County, Territory of Arizona, and the Badger mining claim, recorded in Book 38 of Mines, at page 468, same records; and the Queen of Hills mining claim, recorded in Book 43 of

HIS OWN STORY OF A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Young Roberts Tells Of His Terrible Fall Reached Town Yesterday In Care Of Mother

Richard A. Roberts, who ten days ago fell in the shaft of the Sheldon mine at Walker, and in a most miraculous manner escaped from mortal injury, arrived in Prescott in care of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Roberts. The appearance of this strip of a boy, still wearing a bandage about his head and on one hand, seems to lead to the thought that it was impossible he went through his awful experience without being crushed into a shapeless mass of flesh.

He himself explains that he yet fails to realize how he escaped instant death. He is but a youth in appearance, slender and apparently without more than the ordinary amount of vitality or strength. When questioned as to his terrible fall, from the 100 foot level to the 290 foot level of the Sheldon mine, he replied in a rather innocent manner:

"I cannot tell you, honestly, what I felt and suffered as I fell. I know that the ride into Prescott today was as painful as the hurts from the fall, and I am glad that I have no more staging to do right now. I suffer most severely from the injury to my back and side, but there is not a bone in my body broken.

"It was just ten days ago when it happened. I was on the night shift, and was mucking at the 100 foot level. The bucket from below ran up as I was pushing my car toward the shaft, and in some manner put out

Mines, page 193, same records; and the Turk mining claim, recorded in Book 43 of Mines at page 96, same records, and the Leo mining claim, recorded in Book 55 of Mines, at page 333, same records, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and amendments thereto, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, it being the amount required to hold said claims for the period ending December 31st of the year 1904, said mining claims being located near the Augua Fria river, Copper Mountain Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

And if, after ninety days from the last publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditures as co-owner, your interest in said Jack Rabbit, Badger, Queen of Hills, Turk and Leo mining claims will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditures, by the terms of said section 2324.

R. H. BRUCE.

MRS. KATE BRUCE.

First publication, June 25, 1905.

Five Warning Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the owners of the Aztec King group of claims owned by the Aztec King Gold and Copper Co., and located about nine miles below Mayer, in Big Bug mining district, will not be responsible for debts of any kind contracted for labor and improvements of said property while it is being worked under bond and lease.

M. E. SAULDING, Assistant Treasurer.

2-23-05

Notice is hereby given that neither the undersigned, nor the Aztec, Fairview, Manville, Silver Trail, W. E. Thorne, Lillian or Nellie D. mining claims, generally known as the San Dan group, situated in Hassayampa mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona Territory, will be responsible for any debts contracted or expenses incurred by the Western Trust & Guaranty Company of Chicago, Illinois, or by the Reliance Gold Mining Company, under a lease and contract authorizing the herebefore mentioned parties to operate said properties. J. H. Wilkerson, Owner.

Dated Prescott, Arizona, December 18, 1904.

Fig Bug, Ariz., Feb. 14, 1905.

I hereby give notice that the Butternut Mine in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai county, Arizona, now being worked under lease by A. C. McLean and others, that the Butternut Mine or the Butternut Gold & Copper Mining Co., is not to be held responsible for any debts contracted by the parties working said Butternut Mine under lease.

T. W. BOGGS, General Manager of the Butternut Gold & Copper Mining Co.

2-15-05

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my light at the shaft opening on the level, where I was at work. I noticed the light going out, and pushed my car ahead just the same, never expecting to meet with any trouble. Some way I was wrong about the distance, and being on an incline with the car running easily I never realized I was at the shaft until the car toppled over into the shaft, and I went with it.

"It was a straight fall of 25 feet, and then 75 feet further on the steep skid incline, and what happened in that fall I do not know. I don't know how I lit at the bottom, although I remember one of the boys putting his coat under my head, and hurrying away for help. After that I guess I was unconscious. The loaded car that fell with me must have missed striking me as we hit the first bumping place, and how I was not crushed into pulp bounding down 75 feet of that incline with this car for company is surely a mystery. The skidway was torn and crushed where the car struck, but some good fortune saved me from being mashed under this car.

"Knowing the levels as I do I am still wondering how I escaped death. I suppose I was born lucky, that's all. All the way down the skid incline it had to be repaired, and how I made that trip without crushing every bone in my body someone else will have to explain. I cannot understand it. I believe I am all right now, although I have pain at times in my back and side. I am going out on a chicken ranch to try and get well and strong. I don't want any more mining for a while at least